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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
CYNTHIA PORETTO, LPN	:	
License No. 26NP03492800	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	OF
TO PRACTICE NURSING	:	REINSTATEMENT
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Cynthia Poretto's application for reinstatement of her lapsed license as a Licensed Practical Nurse, including certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check dated January 23, 2014. Ms. Poretto's license expired on May 31, 2010 and was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b) as of June 30, 2010. In January 2014, as part of her reinstatement application, Ms. Poretto

provided a certification stating that she worked as an LPN the entire time her license was lapsed and that she was still working in that capacity.

The Board finds that Ms. Poretto's engaging in the practice of nursing subsequent to the expiration and suspension of her nursing license constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37, 45:1-25 and 45:1-7.1(c).

The Board having determined that reinstatement of Ms. Poretto's license to practice nursing is appropriate, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 6th day of October, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Cynthia Poretto's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey shall be granted upon review and approval of the completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information, criminal history background check, and payment of any civil penalty herein imposed.

2. Cynthia Poretto is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the total amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:11-37 and 45:1-25, consisting of a two

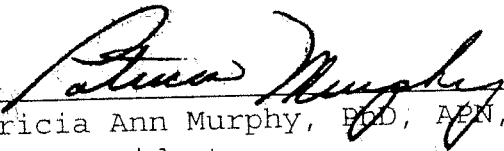
hundred fifty dollar penalty for each of the four years Ms.

Poretto worked as a LPN on a lapsed and suspended license.

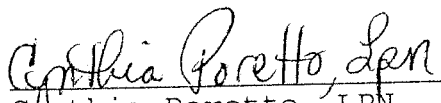
Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted simultaneously with this signed Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APRN, C
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.


Cynthia Poretto, LPN
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